

CHAPTER: XVI POST ELIGIBILITY BENEFITS	SECTION: 2 PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE	COMAR: 07.04.06.03
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REQUIREMENTS

- A. Close the case if increased income exceeds the TCA maximum benefit for the household size and offer an application for Purchase of Child Care (POC) extension when the customer:
 1. Received TCA in at least 3 of the last 6 months
 2. Continues to need child care
- B. Annual gross family income cannot exceed the maximum allowable income for the family size at the time of application
 1. Use the Income Eligibility Scales for income limits on the co-payment chart for POC only applicants
 - Non-TCA POC requires co-payment
 2. National and Community Service Trust Act (NCSTA) of 1993 payments are not counted as income when determining eligibility
- C. The local department determines which of the 2 application forms to use
 1. 8004 (generated by CCAMIS), or
 2. 354
- D. An existing application may be used as long as verification of need and income are provided

Note: If the customer remains eligible for POC, the consideration period may be extended up to 12 months from the application or reconsideration date. However, the extension is not automatically given.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Other Programs and Services — POC